

Table 4**Early career U.S. S&E doctorate holders working primarily on R&D, by citizenship status at graduation, R&D primary activity, and occupation: 2017**

(Percent)

Occupation and R&D primary activity	Temporary visa holder ("early career stayer")	U.S. citizen or permanent resident
Basic and applied research		
Biological, agricultural, and other life scientists	34	66
Mathematical and computer scientists	51	49
Engineers	51	49
Physical scientists	38	62
Social scientists	19	81
S&E-related workers	25	75
Non-S&E workers	24	76
Development		
Biological, agricultural and other life scientists	34	66
Mathematical and computer scientists	68	32
Engineers	62	38
Physical scientists	47	53
Social scientists	S	S
S&E-related workers	46	54
Non-S&E workers	23	77

S = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality or reliability.

S&E = science and engineering.

Note(s):

Percentages are based on the number of doctorate recipients who reported citizenship status at graduation. Early career S&E doctorate holders are those who graduated in 2006–15. S&E-related occupations include health-related occupations.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Doctorate Recipients, 2017, and Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2006–15.